

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: Tarara et al. | Group Art Unit: 1611 |
| Application No: 09/886,296 | Examiner: Welter, Rachael E. |
| Confirmation No: 6348 | Attorney Docket No: 53250-US-CNT[3] |
| Filed: June 21, 2001 | September 30, 2011 |
| Title: ENGINEERED PARTICLES AND METHODS OF USE | San Francisco, CA 94107 |

| Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Extension of Time <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant requests an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 | | | | | |
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| Via EFS | Extension (Months) | Extension Fee | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Consideration after Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> One Month | <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Large Entity</th> <th>Small Entity</th> </tr> <tr> <td>\$150.00</td> <td>\$75.00</td> </tr> </table> | Large Entity | Small Entity | \$150.00 | \$75.00 |
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| \$150.00 | \$75.00 | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Restriction/Election Requirement | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months | <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Large Entity</th> <th>Small Entity</th> </tr> <tr> <td>\$560.00</td> <td>\$280.00</td> </tr> </table> | Large Entity | Small Entity | \$560.00 | \$280.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal (form PTO/SB31) | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months | <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Large Entity</th> <th>Small Entity</th> </tr> <tr> <td>\$1,270.00</td> <td>\$635.00</td> </tr> </table> | Large Entity | Small Entity | \$1,270.00 | \$635.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings (Formal) | Total \$ 0.00 | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-SB08 Form | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citations | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment | | | | | | |

| Fees for Extra Claims | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Number Extra | Rate | | Additional Fee |
| | | | | Large Entity | Small Entity | |
| Total Claims | 44 | 44 | 0 | \$60.00 | \$30.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 2 | 0 | \$250.00 | \$125.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | 0 | \$450.00 | \$225.00 | \$0.00 |
| Information Disclosure Statement | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | \$0.00 |

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| Fee Payment | | Fee Deficiency | |
| Extension of Time | \$0.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. <u>10-0258</u> . | |
| Terminal Disclaimer | \$160.00 | and/or | |
| Total | \$160.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If any additional fee for claims is required, please charge Deposit Account No. <u>10-0258</u> . | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is check no. _____ in the sum of \$0.00. | | Please direct telephone calls to: Guy V. Tucker at (415) 538-1555 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>10-0258</u> in the sum of \$ <u>160.00</u> . | | Please continue to send correspondence to: | |
| CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a): | | NOVARTIS | |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile transmitted to (571) 273-8300, or electronically submitted via EFS on the date shown below: | | Corporate Intellectual Property One Health Plaza 101/2 East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080 | |
| By: <u>Amy Wells</u> | Date: <u>September 30, 2011</u> | Respectfully Submitted, <u>Guy V. Tucker</u> Guy V. Tucker Registration No. 45,302 | |